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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Response in the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on May 6, 2003, please enter the following election.

The restriction requirement requires Applicant to elect one of five groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1 to 9); Group II (Claims 10 and 11); Group III (Claims 12 to 20, 23 and 24); Group IV (Claims 21 and 22); and Group V (Claims 25 to 32). Applicant notes that Claims 10 and 11 depend from Claim 1 and that those claims are necessarily allowable if Claim 1 is deemed allowable. Applicant accordingly elects, with traverse, Group I.

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